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Land Grant Application- Goff, William (Sumner)

William Goff

Anna Tucker Goff

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Paris, April 12. 1836.

Dear Sir,

I enclose the declaration of Anna Tucker, widow of
William Goff, under resolve of March 17. 1835 - for the considera-
tion of the Land Agents.

With respect,

Your obt. servt

Thomas Clark

Wm. Woart Jun. Esq -

Anna Tucker -

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Lot No 9 in No 42 P.
drawn Jan 7. 1836

Know all Men that I, *Anna Tucker*
of *Sumner* — in the County of *Oxford*, widow being the
same person by whom a declaration was made, (which is now on file in the Land
Office,) in order to obtain the benefit of the Resolve of the Legislature of Maine,
approved March 17, 1835, and entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and
Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and
Soldiers," ^{and Resolve additional approved March 16. 1836} do hereby constitute, appoint and make *Thomas Clarke* —
of *Paris* — in the County of *Oxford* Esquire, my Attorney
irrevocable, for me and in my name to receive from the Land Agent of the State of
Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of said Resolve, and for me
and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person,
and upon such terms as he may think best, the certificate which he may obtain for me
of the Land Agent as aforesaid, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to
which I shall ^{am} be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolves aforesaid. Hereby
ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this *twenty eighth*
day of *June* A. D. 1836.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Bethuel Camp

Anna ^{per} *X Tucker*
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford ss. *June 28th* 1836.
The aforesaid *Anna Tucker* — appeared and acknowledged
the foregoing Power of Attorney to be *her* free act and deed.

BEFORE ME,

Bethuel Camp

Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, June 20. 1836

N: 257.
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Anna Chute*
of *Sumner* in the County of *Oxford*, widow
of *M. Goff*, late of *New Gloucester*, deceased.

by declaration sworn to on the 12th day of April last,
(see claim N: 672.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,"
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF
LAND.

Wm. H. H. H. H.

Land Agent of Maine.

*Exam. & countersigned,
Wm. Mart. J.*

I know all men by these presents, that I Anna Tucker of Sumner in the County of Oxford, by Thomas Clark, my attorney, duly authorized by power of Attorney herunto annexed, in consideration of the sum of sixty dollars to me paid by William Noast Jun. of Augusta in the County of Kennebec, Esquire, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said William Noast Jun. his heirs and assigns forever, the several certificate and the right and claim to the land of which the same is evidenced and hereby authorize and empower the said William Noast Jun. to receive a deed of said land in his own name and to his own use, to him, his heirs and assigns forever,

Executed & delivered at Cassis. July 4th. 1836.

in presence of
D. A. & P. P. P.
Orissa Clark

Anna Tucker, — by
Thomas Clark
her attorney —

Witnessed & signed
J. Noast Jun.

Anna Tucker, widow of ⁶⁷²
Wm Goff - declaration under
Resolve of March 17. 1835.

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Filed April 13. 1836, —

Wm Goff 1st Regt. of
New Gloucester - dead.

Admitted, & certificate

No. 359. of June 24,
1836,

Recd the same

Thomas Clark

Thomas Clark, agent

I Anna Tucker - of Sumner in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, aged 79 years, do upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17. 1835 entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the widows of the deceased officers and soldiers", that I am the widow of William Goff, late of New Gloucester in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, who died at Providence in the State of Rhode Island in the fall of the year after the Battle of White Plains, in the county of Maine - and State of Maine, on the day of month AD. ^{I do not know}. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband William Goff, did enlist in the service of the United States, in the first three years service, in the company commanded by Capt Ebenezer Gray - my said late husband was at the battle of White Plains, and from the excessive heat of the day - he drank too much water and sickened and died while in the service. I do not know the regiment in which he served - Capt Ebenezer Gray belonged to North Yarmouth. he served about two years - I had served two enlistments previous to his three years enlistment. His service as aforesaid was in the Massachusetts line & he enlisted for three years - I do further on oath declare, that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband William Goff was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of said New Gloucester - and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of ~~Massachusetts~~ ^{State of Maine}, residing in New Gloucester aforesaid, where he had resided for 45 years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him, did receive (nor have I received since his decease) a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service, during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Anna ^{per} Tucker.
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State of Maine, Oxford ss. Subscribed & sworn to this 12th day of April 1835. before me

Thomas Clark, Justice of the Peace.

State of Maine

Oxford ss.

I the subscriber, Judge of Probate, within and for the County of Oxford, do hereby certify, that satisfactory evidence has been adduced to me that Anna Tucker, by whom the foregoing declaration was made, was the lawful wife, and is now the widow of William Goff — late of New Gloucester in the county of Cumberland deceased.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 12th day of April A. D. 1836
Stephen Emery

Know all men by these presents, that I Anna Tucker of Summer in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas Clark of Pom my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled, and my said attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might, were I personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said attorney shall do by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of April — A. D. 1836.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
Stephen Emery

her
Anna T. Tucker
mark

State of Maine

Oxford ss. Be it known, that on this 12th day of April 1836, before the subscriber, a Justice of the peace for said county, personally appeared Anna Tucker above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney, by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned,

Stephen Emery Justice of the peace.